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SUBJECT:U.S.-JAPAN FISH NEGOTIATIONS

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1. JAPAN'S IMPORTS OF POLLOCK AND ITS ROES (0302-1-(2)A)
HERRING AND ITS ROES (0302-2-(2)A) ARE SUBJECT TO IMPORT
LICENSING AND IMPORT QUOTA RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN
RECENTLY MODIFIED. PLEASE SUPPLY US WITH THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION REGARDING QUOTAS: (A) WHAT ARE THE IMPORT
QUOTAS FOR THE ABOVE ITEMS SINCE 1977. (B) HOW ARE THE
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IMPORT QUOTAS FOR THESE SPECIES ALLOCATED TO SUPPLIER
COUNTRIES, GLOBALLY OR TO SPECIFIC COUNTRY? (C) HOW
ARE THE QUOTAS ALLOCATED TO JAPANESE IMPORTERS AND IN
WHAT AMOUNTS? (FYI) IN THE PAST, GOJ ASSIGNED IMPORT
LICENSES AND QUOTAS TO A SINGLE IMPORTER WHO WAS ALSO
A PRODUCER. CONSEQUENTLY, WHEN IMPORTS WOULD NOT
BENEFIT THE PRODUCER, THE IMPORT QUOTAS WOULD NOT

BE FILLED.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, JAPAN'S LIBERALIZATION OF IMPORT QUOTA RESTRICTIONS (QR) ON THE OTHER HARD ROES UNDER 03.02-1 DOES NOT INCLUDE REMOVAL OF QR ON DRIED, SALTED OR IN BRINE POLLOCK ROES AS WE'VE REQUESTED. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM JAPANESE DEL'S INFORMATION REGARDING ABSENCE OF IMPORT QR ON HERRING ROE IN PARAGRAPH 5, REF. A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JAPAN HAS ELIMINATED QR ON SMOKED ROE OF HERRING (0302) AND NOT THE ITEM ON OUR REQUEST LIST: HERRING ROE (0301)-2-(2)A). IF THE QR HAS BEEN ELIMINATED ON HERRING ROE OTHER THAN SMOKED, CLARIFY IF THIS COVERS HERRING WITH ROE OR HERRING ROE SEPARATE FROM FISH OR BOTH.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JAPAN HAS ELIMINATED ITS IMPORT QR ON SQUID (03.03-2-(1). PLEASE CONFIRM AND INFORM IF THE DEED IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT. PLEASE REPLY TO THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE BY AUGUST 28 CHRISTOPHER

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